

I would like to add my support to the comment submitted by The American Radio Relay League concerning Docket ET 03-104. Approval of ET 03-104 would violate the existing FCC rules on non-interference and would be counter-productive for the public safety due to the potential for interference to services licensed to operate in the 2 - 80 MHz frequency range.

I do not believe the comments made by proponents of Broadband over Power Line (BPL) have much, if any, credible scientific data to support approval of this docket at this time. Further research and innovations in BPL are needed to avoid the great risk this innovative technology currently poses to the licensed radio services operating in the above mentioned frequency range.

I further consider technologies placing additional reliance on a single, sometimes obsolete, infrastructure to be contrary to the public interest. If technologies such as BPL are to be implemented they should be deployed over networks designed for that technology rather than the reverse, as is being proposed by proponents of BPL.

Sincerely,  
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